

McGuire, Anchorage; Alaska State Representative Bob Herron, Bethel; Mayor Charlotte Brower, North Slope Borough, Alaska; Cecilia M. Bitz, University

of Washington, Seattle; and Patrick R. Arnold, Maine Port Authority, Portland, on behalf of SOLI DG.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D205)

H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Signed on March 4, 2015. (Public Law 114-4)

H.R. 431, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March in March of 1965, which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Signed on March 7, 2015. (Public Law 114-5)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Veterans Health Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Congressional Budget Office and the Government Accountability Office, 3 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016

and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a closed briefing on Iran's military and intelligence activities and impact on regional security, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine venture exchanges and small-cap companies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax complexity, compliance, and administration, focusing on the merits of simplification in tax reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Ukraine, focusing on countering Russia and driving reform, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stafford Fitzgerald Haney, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, and Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, all of the Department of State, and Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine continuing America's leadership in medical innovation for patients, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the antitrust decrees that govern the market for music, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 10 through March 13, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 178, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act.